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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is a reply to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on October 11, 2007. Applicant's hereby requests a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge the Deposit Account No. identified below.

Accordingly, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on December 11, 2007 and thus this amendment is timely filed.